

As we go into the half-term holidays, it marks the half waypoint of the academic year. The children have been working incredibly hard and have confidently prepared themselves for the second half of the year on our return.

I would like to thank you all for working tirelessly to promote the importance of coming to school in the correct uniform - as a whole school we are looking very smart and I thank all of our parents for supporting our uniform policy.

Your child's class teacher has prepared a number of activities that should be completed over the holidays. The holidays are a time for the children to regenerate their energy and have fun, but it is also important that they keep their minds active over the break.

This week, I attended a headteacher's forum which focused on the various provisions that are available to families during the cost of living crisis. Please do click on this link below to see if any of the support available can help you and your families during this time:

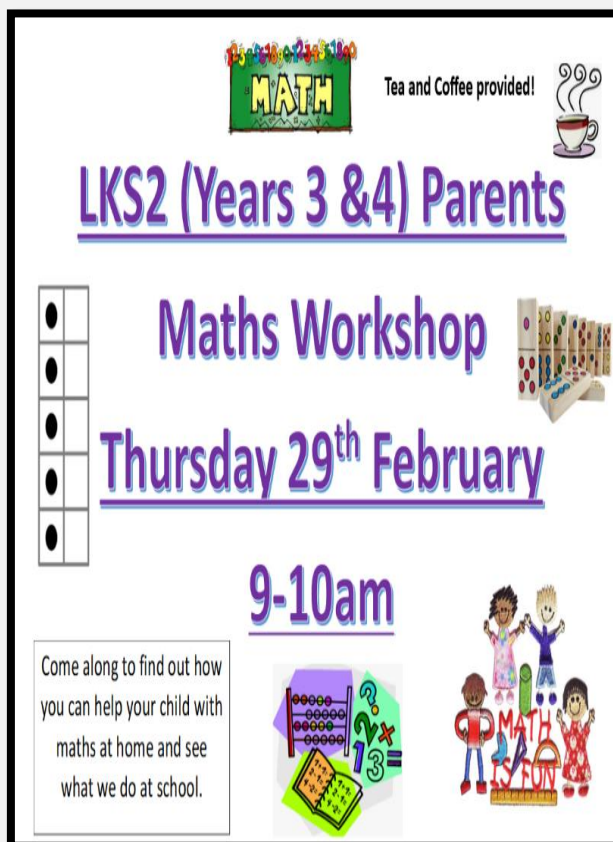
[https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201320/cost\\_of\\_living\\_support\\_and\\_advice](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201320/cost_of_living_support_and_advice)

I wish you all a fun filled half term with your friends and family and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

*Warm Regards*

*Iman Basu Roy*

### Announcements



**MATH** Tea and Coffee provided!

**LKS2 (Years 3 & 4) Parents**

**Maths Workshop**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February**

**9-10am**

Come along to find out how you can help your child with maths at home and see what we do at school.

### Awards for this Week

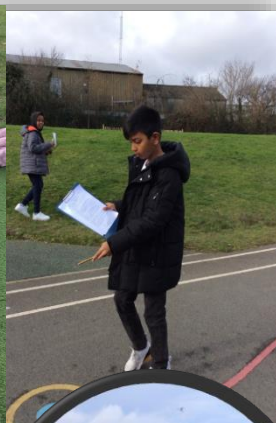
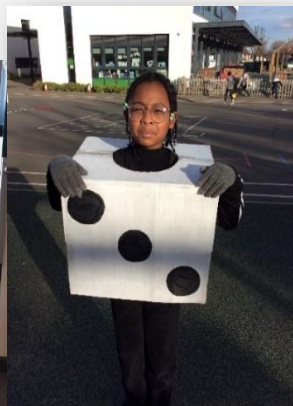
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Butterflies	Kritika	Seleem
Dragonflies	Minato	Bilal
Barn owl	Nikki	Nina
Bluebird	Layan	Sara
Kingfisher	Teim	Rakan
Kestrel	Avelin	Laveen
Nightingale	Yahia	Kanushkan
Nuthatch	Ali A	Adam
Raven	Gala	Alex
Robin	Anyuta	Maalik
Sparrow	Nour	Lula
Swift	Diyen	Abdulrahman
Woodpecker	Kaiden	Sanat
Wren	Lojain	Laaibah

## Photos from Number Day

We all dressed up as numbers and the staff were all dominoes. We had to work out how many dots there were in the whole school. The answer was 202.

We had to crack codes, make potions and solve problems in Buddy's challenge to make a key. Every class had to estimate the total number of jelly beans in class and we all studied the maths book 'How many jelly beans'. **We raised £160 for the NSPCC.**

### Parivash and Nishal (Raven Class)



## FREE half term cycle courses for children in Ealing - all levels!

ARK BYRON ACADEMY PRIMARY

12th & 13th February  
Learn to Ride (2 sessions):  
9.30 - 11.00  
11.15 - 12.45

Level 1: 1.30 - 3.00

14th & 15th February  
Level 2: 9.30 - 2.00

Booking is essential, please follow the link for more information



Gain confidence and improve your cycling skills in your local area!  
For children aged 5 +



## Measles it's not just a kids problem and it can be serious



Please email [parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk) to book your place, giving your full name/email address/mobile no.

### EALING PARENTING SERVICE SPRING TERM 2024 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2024

Tuesday, 20th February

10am-12pm via MS Teams

Employment, Benefits & Retraining

This workshop will be delivered by Think Family Plus work coaches. You will discover what support is available for you, get advice on returning to work. You will receive help around retraining for a different career and will get a chance to have your questions answered.

This session is aimed at all parents/carers

Thursday, 29th February

10am-12pm via MS Teams

Playful Interactions

Explore your inner child as a way of connecting and communicating with children through playful interactions.

This session is aimed at all parents/carers

## MMR Vaccinations

(Measles, Mumps and Rubella)

Every Wednesday 9am – 4:45pm  
CP House  
97-107 Uxbridge Road  
Ealing  
London  
W5 5TL

Encouraging conversations with our nursing team regarding eligibility

Available to those who are :

- 1 years old and over

First and Second Doses Available

Scan the QR code to book your appointment.

## Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year Groups
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term (School closed)	Whole School
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School Re-opens to all pupils	Whole School
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	FS2 Story & Rhymes	Reception Classes (Parents invited) 9:15am - 10:15am
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Maths Workshop for Parents	Years 3 & 4 (Parents invited) 9:00am-10:00am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Gunnersbury	Year 3 Classes
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Whole School
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	International Women's Day	Whole School
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Active Travel Week (Walk to school)	Whole School
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Kew Gardens	Year 4 Classes
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Bethnal Green	Year 1 Classes
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair Week	Whole School
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Shakespeare Week	Whole School
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Spectacular Science Afternoon	Whole School
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Drumming Concert Enterprise (A Taste of Italy) Pizza Sale	Year 5 Classes (Parents invited) 2:45pm - 3:20pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to the Mandir	Reception Classes
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Poetry Day	Whole School
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	All Classes (3:40-6:50pm)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	All Classes (3:50 -5:30pm)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	SALT Workshop (Tamil)	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Parents invited) 10:30am-11:15am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School finishes at 2pm	Whole School
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School Re-opens to all pupils	Whole School

Key	
	Events for parents
	Events for children
	Social events